



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

August 28, 2020

All Providers

Effective Immediately

Provider Relief Fund General Allocation

Great News! U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has extended the deadline to apply for payment from the Provider Relief Fund General Allocation until **September 13, 2020**.

HHS is allocating \$15 billion to providers who participate in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and have not received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund.

As of July 10, less than 2% of the Medicaid/CHIP providers who the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) anticipates are eligible for Provider Relief Fund payments have submitted applications through the portal in most states. We encourage providers to apply even if you are uncertain whether you are eligible.

Below are links to information resources that can help with your application.

- [CARES Act Provider Relief Fund: For Providers](#)
- [Instructions for Phase 2](#)
- [Payment Portal and User Guide](#)

Contact Information

[If you have any questions or comments, email COVID19Info@mt.gov.](mailto:COVID19Info@mt.gov)

[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com.](tel:(800)624-3958)

[Visit the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website at https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov.](https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov)